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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: AVAILABILITY BASED VALUE CREATION METHOD AND
SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 46 pages, including 6 independent claims and 58 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	58	-	20	38	x \$18	684.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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\$710.00 filing fee;
\$924.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/234,975 filed September 25, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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